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Allies Capture Mapao Hill North Of Imphal

ADVANCE ON UKHRUL ROAD CONTINUES: CHINESE INFLICT HEAVY CASUALTIES ON JAPS IN NORTH BURMA

KANDY, April 26.

Around Kohima, our patrols have been active, says to-day's S. E. A. C. 'communique'.

On 25th April, we captured the Mapao hill feature just north of the Imphal plain. Enemy casualties were severe and much equipment was taken. Our advance on the Ukhrul Road continues.

In North Burma, Chinese troops have made limited gains in face of stubborn Japanese resistance. Chinese infantry captured a hill north-west of Inkangantaung. In three days recent fighting west of the Mogaung river, the Chinese killed more than 2,000 Japanese. The advance to Warong continues. The levies also continue their advance towards Tiangzup.

ON ARAKAN FRONT

In the Arakan, a battalion of the Frontier Force Rifles has inflicted very heavy casualties on the Japanese during mopping up operations in the Buthidaung area.

In daylight on 24th April, 10th U. S. A. A. F. medium bombers of the Strategic Air Force, Eastern Air Command, destroyed two road bridges, damaged another and caused numerous fires in the Pyingaing area. R. A. F. and I. A. F. fighters, fighter-bombers and dive-bombers of the 3rd Tactical Air Force in daylight on 23rd and 24th April attacked enemy troops, gun positions and rivercraft in the Wuntho, Chin Hills and Upper Chindwin and gave special attention to the Imphal and Kohima areas.

In daylight on 24th April, 10th U. S. A. A. F. fighters of the 3rd Tactical Air Force made several highly successful attacks in the Kamaing, Mogaung and Myitkyina areas. On 25th April, 10th U. S. A. A. F. fighters made a further concentrated low level attack on airfields at Heho and Aungbang. Nine aircraft were probably destroyed.

From all these operations two Allied aircraft are missing.—A. P.

Japs' 'All-Out' Attack Foiled By Chindits

Chindits' Advanced headquarters April 20 (delayed): Night after night for a week past Japanese infantrymen have rushed forward in an all out attack—only to die on the perimeter wire of the Chindits' road and rial block south-west of Myitkyina slaughtered by the fire from the firm holding defenders, says Alan Humphrays, Associated Press Special War Correspondent. The Japanese attempt to sweep aside the force which so seriously and for so long has severed the main link between their supplies in the south and their fighting troops in the north has resulted in the most severe battle since the block was established nearly six weeks ago.

The Japanese have combed the countryside collecting every available soldier, including forty years old of garrison and lines of communications troops in order to bring the biggest force yet against the block. They are opposed by a larger number of Chindits than have been engaged in any battle since the operation began.

In one pre-dawn attack, the Japanese managed to penetrate the stronghold and capture a hill feature but an immediate counter-attack forced them once more outside the perimeter and at least 150 Japanese were killed. In such fierce, almost uninterrupted fighting it is not surprising that the Chindits' casualties are "considerable" but the Japanese losses are described as "murder". "A very conservative estimate puts the numbers of Japanese killed at the block at well over one thousand—by ground fire along apart from air support. The ratio of casualties is heavily against the Japanese.—A. P.

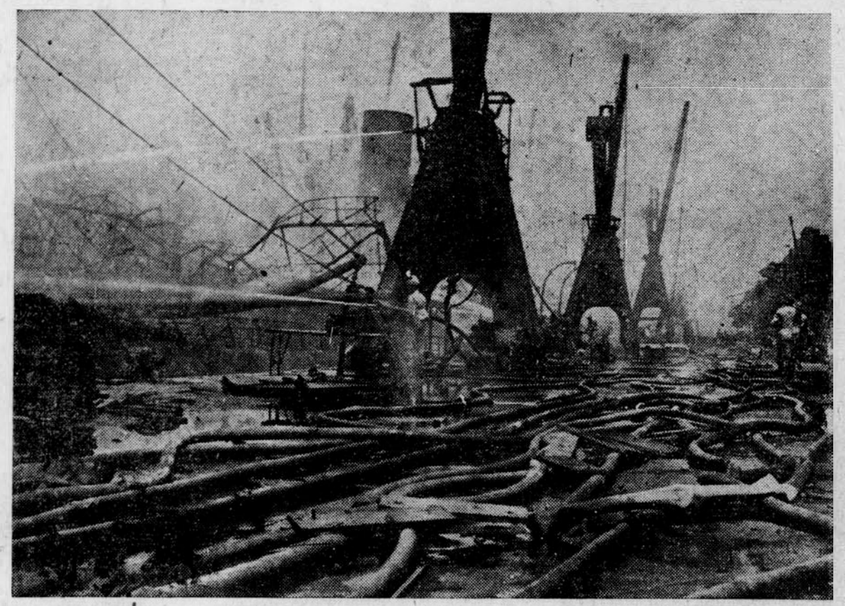
"S. E. A. C." Chief Thanks India's C.-In-C.

KANDY (Ceylon), April 26

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander, South-East Asia, has sent the following message to Gen. Auchinleck, C.-in-C. India: "The move of South-East Asia Command headquarters from Delhi to Kandy has to-day been completed. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking you again for all you have done for us. Without your personal friendship and unstinted help mine would indeed have been a difficult task in forming this new Command."—Reuter.

BALDWIN'S AIR FORCE ACCOUNTS FOR 394 JAP PLANES

CALCUTTA, April 26: Air Marshal Sir John Baldwin, Air Commander, Third Tactical Air Force Eastern Air Command, revealed to-day that since its birth just over four months ago the Third Tactical Air Force has obliterated 243 Japanese aircraft and probably destroyed or damaged 151 more.



Indian troops direct hundreds of gallons of water into a smoking Ship. On the right rescue workers pick their way over a maze of hoses.

Britain Won't Cede Any Territory To U. S.

CHURCHILL ON AMERICAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' SUGGESTION ABOUT LEASED BASES

LONDON, April 26: Mr. Churchill answering a question in Parliament to-day about the recommendation of a Committee of the United States House of Representatives for permanent possession of bases leased from Britain declared: "The House may rest assured that there have been no developments calling for review by Government or the House of the existing position in this matter, which remains unchanged".

Replying to another question Mr. Churchill said: "There is not the slightest question of any cession of British territories, not the slightest."

Mr. Churchill stated: "Government have decided to make certain increases in the pay and allowances of members of the forces and their families. These are set out in a White Paper.

The main features on which the Government have decided are: More rapid progress to the maximum pay of the rank for a non-tradesman private—which will be five shillings a day in future for specially proficient soldiers—with suitable adjustments in other services. It is estimated that this will cost twelve million pounds in the first year. Where there is a child or children in the family an increase from 25 to 35 shillings in the minimum payment made to the wives of ratings and other ranks. This will cost 20 million pounds in the first year. Allowances for the children of ratings and other ranks will be at the flat rate of 12s. 6d. a week instead of on the scale descending from 9s. 6d. This will cost eighteen million pounds in the first year.

FAR EAST WAR PRISONERS

Mr. Eden told the Commons to-day that a special inquiry centre, which will deal with all inquiries from the relatives of prisoners of war in the Far East, who are uncertain which department to approach, is being set up. An announcement will be made later.

ECHO OF GREEK SHIP MUTINY

The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill said that disorders which recently broke out in the Greek Army and the Navy have now been almost completely cleared up.

"It is for the Greek Government to decide what measures shall be taken against those responsible for these deplorable incidents in their forces. A British officer was killed."

Labour Member Mr. Parker then asked the Prime Minister: "Will he do everything possible to see that the interests in Greece now fighting against the enemy will be fully represented in that Government, and will be given an assurance to the Greek people that we will not attempt to force King George upon the Greek people against their wish?"

MORE BUSY FIGHTING COUNTRYMEN

Mr. Churchill replied: "We shall certainly try to get representatives into Government of those really fighting enemy. *Some of them seem to be more busy fighting their own countrymen.* With regard to the future of Greece it has been repeatedly stated that we shall not interfere in any way with the decision of the Greek people once normal conditions have been fully restored."

CAIRO, April 26: It was officially stated here to-day by British naval authorities that order has now been completely restored among the entire Greek naval forces at Alxandria. After the action on Saturday night against three Greek ships stationed at Alexandria all the remaining vessels surrendered on Sunday. The most important of these were the depot ship 'Hephaistos' and the destroyer 'Crete'. The crews asked that their unconditional surrender should be accepted and shortly before nightfall they came ashore in tenders and were placed under arrest.

INDIA DEMANDS FREEDOM FROM EXPLOITATION

'Haves' Should Offer Financial Aid To 'Have Not' Countries Without Political Or Economic Hold On Them, Urges Mulherker

PHILADELPHIA, April 25: It was a matter for profound concern to countries like India that the Atlantic Charter was discreetly silent with regard to the fundamental principle of "freedom" from exploitation, declared Mr. D. G. Mulherkar, Secretary-General of the All-India Organisatio of Industrial Employers, before the International Labour Office Conference to-day.

Mr. Mulherkar added: "I firmly believe that unless the foundation of future society, and through it the greater comity of nations, is conceived in a spirit of such freedom from exploitations the foundation of the Atlantic Charter will not be well and truely laid".

Mr. Mulherkar proceeded "In India we have not made any appreciable progress—compared with the progress in the United Kingdom or the United States—towards industrialization.

We have a population of 400 million. Out of this scarcely 3 million were industrial workers in the pre-war period. During the war the number has gone up to nearly five millions.

When we go back to our normal life after the termination of hostilities, there is bound to be most serious unemployment.

PLEA FOR NATIONAL GOVT.

I am afraid several industries that have been allowed to be established during the war may go to the wall. Not until we have a National Government of our own can the problem of full employment be satisfactorily dealt with.

Mr. Mulherkar said that he fully appreciated the anxiety of richer countries such as the United Kingdom or the United States to offer capital which they cannot profitably and usefully invest in their countries to poorer countries like India, China Burma and Malaya.

He added: "But it must be remembered that past history of such financial assistance has been far from happy. These offers of financial help for the rehabilitation of the economy of poorer countries which have suffered most from the impact war were always accompanied by conditions and stipulations which, have been a handicap in the path of those poorer countries' political and economic progress.

I therefore, urge that it should be made perfectly clear that there should be no economic or political hold of money-lending countries on the borrowing countries and that it should be given without insisting upon any special rights or privileges—political or economic—in the borrowing countries".

PLEA FOR LIVING STANDARD IN ASIA

The High Commissioner for India in London and the Indian Government delegate to the I.L.O., Sir Samuel Runganadhan in a speech today said it was important that the domestic policies followed by Asiatic countries should be such as would ensure that the standard of living of the masses was raised and that a large body of persons became—as they should—large consumers of the world's productive capacity.

He added, "It is only thus in my opinion, that we shall be able to absorb the world's maximum production. If we are to succeed in raising the per capita income and the standard of living of those large masses, we can only do so by increasing employment and we shall need the assistance of goodwill throughout the world.

It is here that the I.L.O. has a definite duty. It was the duty to ensure that the principles which it enunciates are secured."

The Government of India supports in principle the proposal for regional conferences and are in favour of holding Asiatic Regional Conference as soon as conditions permit though the details will need careful consideration."

SOVIET OFFENSIVE IN RUMANIA

LONDON, April 26: A Rumanian Communique quoted by the German news agency to-day said: "On the lower reaches of the Dniester the enemy after fierce artillery preparation and with the support of air formations went over to the offensive on a wide front. South of Tighina and south of Dubasari violent fighting is in progress.

Tighina and Dubasari are about 100 miles north-west of the mouth of the Dniester in the area of Kishinev, capital of Bessarabia.—Reuter.

Yugoslavs Fight Nazis On Dalmatian Island

LONDON, April 26: Marshal Tito's Communique reported fierce fighting on the Dalmatian Island of Mljet, where Yugoslav Partisan forces landed with the support of Allied and Yugoslav naval units.

The Communique adds:

In Srem on the left bank of the Sava the enemy blew up a dam. Water from the Sava flooded Bosut forest.

Slavonian units are continuing fighting in the vicinity of Cacinci. After a fierce clash our units liquidated the enemy base of Cacinci".—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

General Policy Committee To Meet In Bombay

NEW DELHI, April 26.

A special meeting of the General Policy Committee of the Reconstruction Committee of the Executive Council has been called to meet at Bombay on May 4 and 5 to discuss the statement of principles for an International Monetary Fund, which has now been issued here in a pamphlet. The Finance Member Sir Jeremy Raisman will attend.

In a foreword to the pamphlet, the Government of India observe: it now seems probable that a conference of representatives of the Governments concerned may take place in America at a date earlier than has hitherto been anticipated.

Representatives of all the United Nations, including India, will be invited to this conference. As the Government of India have already announced they do not propose to undertake any commitments until an opportunity for discussion has been afforded to the legislature".

The purpose of publication is to promote informed discussion in all quarters from which valuable guidance can be obtained by the Governments of the United Nations in preparation for the formulation in due course of their policies by the Governments concerned".—A. P.

BENGAL GOVERNOR AT DELHI

NEW DELHI, April 26: The Governor of Bengal and Mrs. Casey have arrived in Delhi and are staying at the Viceroy's House.—A. P.

SHOLAPUR, April 26: At a meeting of the Municipality this evening Rao Bahadur Nagappa Abdulpurkar was for the third time elected President for the coming year. Mohamed Isak Hajrat Khan was elected Vice-President.—A. P.

COMMONWEALTH, EIRE AND INDIA

Question Of Representations In Premiers' Conference

LONDON, April 26.

Eire will not be represented at the forthcoming meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London, it is authoritatively learned.

It is pointed out that the Prime Ministers will be dealing with matters which wholly affect the war and with problems that will immediately arise from it after hostilities in Europe cease. Eire it is recognised, is neutral and therefore is not directly concerned.

Mr. De Valera and his Government as far as is known, realise that they have no claim on separate representation at this Conference and there has been no move on their part to intrude upon these important war talks, but enquiries made to-day indicate that Eire's interests in any talks that may take place on post-war shape of the Commonwealth's international trade and commerce, will not be ignored. Eire still continues to be treated by Britain as a member of the British Commonwealth, but is excluded from benefits of all special wartime measures.

INDIA'S REPRESENTATION

Mr. Churchill told the Commons to-day that not only the Secretary of State for India but Sir Firoz Khan Noon and the Maharajah of Kashmir would both be present at the forthcoming meeting of the Dominion Prime Ministers in London.

COLONIAL REPRESENTATION & PREMIER'S ASSURANCE

Major Lyons (Conservative) had asked the Prime Minister whether he was satisfied that at the meetings of Dominion Prime Ministers, the Colonies would be adequately represented in all matters affecting their future political status and economic well-being, and whether he would ensure that every care was taken to see that no decisions were implemented without prior submission to appropriate Colonial Legislative Assemblies for their consideration.

Mr. Churchill replied that it was intended that the Secretary of State for Colonies should be present when any question which might affect the Colonial Empire came up for discussion, and also at other times. He could assure Major Lyons that while the interests of the Colonial Empire would be vigilantly watched, he would not submit to such a sweeping inhibition as he proposed in the latter part of his question. —Reuter.

Statue Of Mahatma Gandhi And Kasturba

KARACHI, April 26: The Karachi Indian Merchant's Association is shortly to instal a full size statue of Mahatma Gandhi in a prominent place in Karachi.

It is stated that the installation of this statue is likely to be postponed till a full size statue of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi is also prepared, so that both the statues may be placed together at the same time in some prominent place in the city.

Both the statues are expected to cost Rs. 50,000.—A. P.

Late Mr. Dadyburjor

Mr. Sorab B. Dadyburjor, the Secretary of the Petit Library died at his residence on Tuesday.

Mr. Dadyburjor had a long-standing connection with the library, and was its Secretary for over 25 years.

He was for a long time suffering from kidney trouble which ultimately proved fatal.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Dadyburjor the Petit Institute, which was open in the morning was closed at noon.

Allies Shell Cassino

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Advanced Allied Headquarters in Italy, April 26 —

American troops in the Carano sector of the Anzio Beachhead have considerably improved their position as the result of a series of raids during the last few days when altogether 50 prisoners were taken. American infantry men yesterday talking into loud speakers persuaded four Germans to surrender during a raid.

Heavy artillery and mortar duels continued yesterday among the mountains of the central main front where the Germans heavily shelled the town of Cairo. Exploding ammunition dumps and fires were seen in Cassino after the Allies had shelled the town. Bitter close range fighting with casualties on both sides took place when the Germans attacked a strongly defended house held by Allied troops within the town.

Eden On Emmanuel's Decision

LONDON, April 26: Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, told Parliament to-day that the Allies welcomed King Victor Emmanuel's decision to withdraw from public affairs by appointing his son, Crown Prince Umberto, Lt.-General of the Realm.

Mr. Eden added that the Allies approved because it was likely to contribute to the formation of a Government on a broader basis. Such a Government had now been constituted.—Reuter.

500 FR. PARTISANS MASSACRED

ZURICH, April 26.

Five hundred French partisans surrounded by the Germans in Savoy have sent envoys to Parley. The Germans continued to fire until all the 500 partisans were massacred.

Deputy Speaker Of Bengal Assembly Arrested

CALCUTTA, April 26.

On hearing that a warrant for arrest had been issued against him, the Deputy Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, Mr. Jalaluddin Hashemy surrendered before the Second Officer, Satkhira, on Sunday last. Later, he was released on bail.

It is understood that during the District Board elections at Talla Satkhira there were some disturbances and the charges against Mr. Hashemy related to these incidents. Mr. Hashemy was supervising the election as the President of the Khulna District Election Board.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

FIRE IN HOWRAH JUTE GODOWN

CALCUTTA, April 26: A fire broke out in a two-storeyed godown stacked with Jute in Howrah this evening. Ten Fire Brigade engines attended the fire and brought the flames under control within an hour. —A. P.

GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK

LONDON, April 26

The Admiralty to-night reported that one German destroyer was sunk in a clash between ships of the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy including the cruiser, 'Black Prince', and a force of three or four German destroyers in the vicinity of Ile Debas, off the north-west coast of France.—Reuter.

On Eve Of Allied Invasion

Churchill Sees King Twice During 24 Hours

LONDON, April 26: The King received the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in audience at Buckingham Palace to-day.

This was the second time within twentyfour hours that Mr. Churchill had seen the King. Last night after spending the day inspecting Canadian Invasion troops the King dined with the Prime Minister at No. 10 Downing Street.

ALLIES RAID BRUNSWICK AND COLOGNE

U. S. Strategic Airforces announced this afternoon that medium sized forces of United States heavy bombers attacked targets in the Brunswick area to-day.

Strong American bomber formations under fighter cover were over Central Germany this morning, said the German News Agency.

The R.A.F. were out again last night. Announcing this an Air Ministry Communique this morning states: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command laid mines in enemy waters. 'Mosquitos' bombed Cologne."

GERMAN ARMY CHIEF KILLED

The German News Agency announced to-day that Colonel-General Hans Hube, supreme commander of a German army has been killed in a flying accident. Hitler ordered a state funeral at which he himself was present.

SABOTAGE PUTS NAZIS INTO INVASION PANIC

STOCKHOLM, April 26: According to the Danish Press Service, which is usually reliable, the wave of sabotage continues throughout Denmark. Between 30 and 40 cases are said to have occurred in the past 24 hours.

According to reports to-day, the Germans took Sunday's sudden outburst of sabotage as a sign that invasion was impending. Hence they cut off Denmark's communications with Sweden. All important buildings, traffic points and stations in Copenhagen are said to be patrolled by German troops though Danish police still seem to be functioning.

LISBON, April 26: Three British ships arrived in Targus yesterday to unload 25,000 tons of wheat from Argentina.

ALLIED THREAT OF REPRISALS

LONDON, April 26: Mr. Dingle Foot, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, told Parliament to-day that Swedish reply to representations about Swedish ball-bearing supplies to Germany could not be regarded as satisfactory.

Mr. Foot said the British and the U. S. Governments certainly did not regard this question as closed.

A Washington message on Wednesday said:—

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull stated at his press conference to-day that American Government was very much dissatisfied with Sweden's answer to the American representation to Sweden to stop the export of a vital war material to Germany.

It is understood that the first move the Allies may make if Sweden persists in exporting war materials to Germany will be to cut off 17 per cent of her imports which now originate from Allied sources and pass through the blockade of Axis Europe.

SPAIN CONTINUES EXPORTS TO GERMANY

A State Department spokesman said to-day that negotiations with Spain concerning the cessation of shipments of Wolfram to Germany were continuing.

WITHDRAWAL OF BR. MILITARY MISSION FROM TURKEY

Mr. Eden, Foregin Secretary, replied "No" to a question in Commons whether he was in a position to make a statement regarding the withdrawal of the British military mission from Turkey.

Anglo-Turkish Staff Talks

ANKARA, April 26: The British military mission has arrived here to resume the Anglo-Turkish staff talks which were interrupted when the British mission left Turkey unexpectedly on February 6.—Reuter.

The Swedish radio stated tonight a new consignment of German maps of Sweden discovered on Monday at Trelleborg in a goods wagon destined for Norway will be confiscated as was the case with the last consignment of German maps.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

New York, April 26.

Previous Closing	20.68
To-day's Opening	20.68
Difference	nil
To-day's Closing	20.71
Difference	+03

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, April 26.

The market generally ruled steady with the exception of Indian Irons which were rather easier on account of lower interim dividend just declared. Government Securities ruled firm.—A. P.

LEAGUE PARTISANSHIP COSTS SIKANDAR'S SON MINISTERSHIP

Punjab Premier Meets Jinnah Again: Liaquat Convenes Committee Of Action For May 1

LAHORE, April 26

Malik Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana, Premier of the Punjab, arrived at Mamdot House at 5 p.m. to meet Mr. Jinnah.

The Jinnah-Khizr Hyat meeting which was the fifth of the series of meetings held during the past few days lasted full one hour. Both Mr. Jinnah and Malik Khizr Hyat Khan declined to answer any question by waiting Pressmen.

Asked whether it was a final meeting Mr. Jinnah smiled but gave no reply.

Malik Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana, Premier of the Punjab, is meeting Mr. Jinnah again tomorrow afternoon. The talks it is stated, are proceeding.

Punjab Minister Dismissed

It is officially announced that under the orders of the Governor of the Punjab, Captain Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan has to-day been dismissed from his office of Minister, Punjab Government.

It is officially stated that this action was taken by reason of a very serious case of injustice which has come to light in the exercise of Captain Shaukat Hyat Khan's powers as Minister.

It is learnt that the serious case of injustice referred to in the official announcement about the dismissal of Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan, relates to Mrs. Durga Das, Lady Superintendent of Education, Lahore Corporation, who was recently ordered to be dismissed by the Minister of Public Works.

Captain Shaukat Hyat Khan is the eldest son of the late Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan and was appointed Ministe in February 1943 on the reconstitution of the Cabinet following the death of his father. He held the portfolio of Minister of Public Works. He was elected to the Provincial Assembly on the Muslim League ticket in May 1943. In July 1943 he made speeches in the course of his tour of the Province advocating the cause of the Muslim League, which gave rise to the League-Unionist controversy in the Punjab.

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan announces that a meeting of the Committee of Action of the All-India Moslem League will be held at Lahore on May 1st at Mamdot House.

GENESIS OF TROUBLE

Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan played a leading part in creating a situation which led to Mr. Jinnah's intervention in Punjab affairs. The League President during the last few days held a series of meetings with Malik Khizr Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, on the question of the allegiance of the Muslim members of the Unionist Party to the Muslim League and the nomenclature of the Punjab Ministry. The talks took a critical turn on Monday last and it was reported yesterday that the talks had virtually broken down.

Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan was credited in Muslim League circles with the intention to resign over this issue and cross the floor of the House with a number of his supporters.

Although the talks have virtually broken down, the Premier is meeting Mr. Jinnah at 5 p.m. to-day.

PUNJAB CABINET SITTING

A meeting of the Punjab Cabinet presided over by H. E. the Governor of the Punjab was held at the Civil Secretariat from 11 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and the announcement of Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan's dismissal was made immediately thereafter. Later Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan had nearly two hours' interview with Malik Khizr Hyat Khan, Premier, and he left the Secretariat in his car at 2-40 p.m.

Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan declined to make any statement to the Press.

SHAUKAT MEETS JINNAH AND GOVERNOR

Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan met Mr. Jinnah this afternoon and explained to him the entire position. Afterwards he drove to the Government House and had half an hour's interview with H. E. the Governor.

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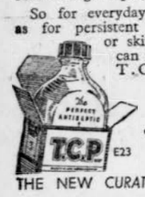

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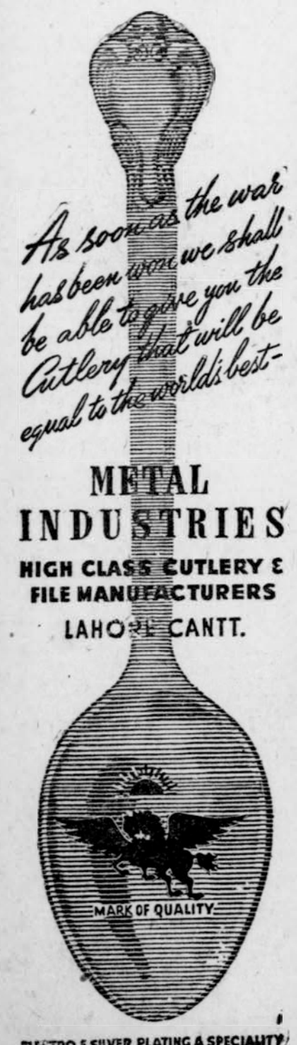

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 22.

Following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall inches recorded at 8 hours on April 22, 1944:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Freedom is the indispensable condition of successful co-operation; without it co-operation is only a fine name for bondage.
—Joshiah C. Wedgwood.

The Bombay Chronicle

FOOD SUPPLY

The food situation in the city does not seem likely to be seriously affected by the recent fires, thanks to the salvaging of substantial stocks from the affected areas and the imports of additional supplies. But the position in the province as a whole appears to be far from satisfactory, to judge from the proceedings of the People's Provincial Food Council, which met in the Corporation Hall on Tuesday. The resolution adopted by the meeting shows that the provincial deficit may be from six to eight lakhs of tons. Though this is largely due to war conditions, the Government of India does not guarantee meeting the deficit with supplies from either other provinces or from outside India. More imports from abroad are absolutely necessary to relieve scarcity in the country and have, therefore, been recommended by the Gregory Committee. Yet Sir J. P. Shrivastava, Food Member, is reported to have said that the British Government had pleaded its inability to do better owing to shipping difficulties. If it had the will it could find a way out. It is bad policy, and ingratitude to deny India bare sustenance while she is helping the United Nations in so many ways.

That the "Grow More Food" plan in Bombay has not so far met with adequate success may be inferred from the decision to enforce the cultivation of food crops by legislation. But though the principle of compulsion under proper safeguards in abnormal conditions may be conceded, compulsion is not indispensable at present nor is it sufficient by itself. What is essential is that the farmer's loss through change of crops in favour of grains should be made up by a reasonable price for his food produce or by generous subsidies. There is economy in this procedure in the long run. Indeed, no price is too high for food when it is necessary to prevent famine. The fear of famine or acute scarcity is still present in several provinces. All provinces should, therefore, make concerted and vigorous efforts to grow more food by, among other means, paying a fair price to the cultivator as an inducement to prefer food crops to money crops.

Bengal and Malabar seem to be again experiencing severe scarcity. We have before us letters from relief workers in these provinces and they reveal a serious situation. It is said that the Rabi crop has failed in Bengal this year, that good land is lying fallow for want of cattle, that the price of seed is exorbitant and that experienced labour is scarce. In Malabar the situation is said to be worse than it was last year, that small-pox is raging and that continued scarcity and the consequent loss of vitality threaten to cause much loss of life through malnutrition. The Government of India needs to be up and doing before the situation in scarcity provinces gets out of hand. If the people's trusted leaders were free, that would have helped to intensify the "Grow More Food" campaign and also to keep up the morale of the people. As things are, the situation is hardly reassuring.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

British Budget

That in the fifth year of the war, the British exchequer, in spite of the heavy demands made on it by the exigencies of the situation, should be in a position to avoid recourse to further taxation, is, indeed, a most creditable achievement, on which the Chancellor as well as the Government deserves to be congratulated. Sir John Anderson, in surveying the position, has referred to some of the measures adopted to bring about the present satisfactory state of affairs. The other day, in drawing attention to the glaring contrast between the rise in the cost of living in India and that in Great Britain, we had mentioned that the cost of living index in the latter country had not gone beyond 75 p.c. while in India it had fluctuated between 200 to 250 p.c. From Sir John's speech it would appear that at present it is at as low a level as 28 p.c.! The system of subsidies resorted to by his Government is given out by him as one of the principal factors which put a healthy check on increases in prices. Through this form of state aid the British Government has been fostering national trade and industry as well as keeping down the prices since the outbreak of the war. This attitude of the British Government offers a marked contrast to the attitude which its agent, the Government of India, has been showing towards indigenous trade and industry.

Post-War Plans

The post-war plans of the British Government, as adumbrated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, foreshadow a continuation of the present system of state subsidies to shipping, manufacturers of machinery and so on, to enable British exporters to capture the world's markets. "After the war there would be a world-wide demand for goods," said Sir John Anderson, "and if proper priority to the imperative needs of exports were given. Britain would not find much difficulty in selling". Sir John has in view special initial allowance of 20 per cent for new machinery apart from existing allowance for wear and tear and a similar percentage to all businesses, including shipping. "It will keep our incomparable mercantile marine up-to-date", he opined. The solicitude of the British Government towards its own mercantile marine is calculated pointedly to bring home to Indians the utter helplessness and stagnation of their own mercantile marine due to the step-motherly treatment it has received all along, and especially since the outbreak of the war, at the hands of both the British Government and its agent, the Government of India. Instead of her indigenous mercantile marine monopolising the coastal trade and to a large extent the foreign sea-borne trade of the country, India, in post-war days will find herself in the position of a dumping ground for goods brought by ships of every conceivable foreign origin—in a word, a mere hewer of wood and drawer of water to aliens. Is there any other prospect before her in the face of her crippled shipping and stagnant key industries?

"Between The Devil . . . ."

Sweden's position just at present is unenviable. "Between the devil and the deep sea" would aptly describe it. The Allied Governments have suddenly called upon her to stop exports of war materials, particularly ball-bearings, to Germany. Sweden has pleaded inability to comply with the suggestion since it would entail a breach of an existing trade agreement with Germany as well as of Sweden's neutral status in the eyes of the latter, for which Germany will clearly seek to punish her. Further, Sweden depends at present, for the major portion of her imports, on Germany, while the Allies will be able to meet her needs only to a very small extent. In view of all these circumstances it is not difficult to appreciate the extreme unpleasantness of the dilemma facing the Swedish Government. The Allies have been reiterating the assurance that they hold out no threats to Sweden or that they have no desire to coerce her in any way, but she knows where the shoe pinches and may ask whether the Allies are in a position to guarantee her full protection against any possible Nazi attack for breach of her neutrality. As we had observed on a previous occasion, the whole position of neutrals from the point of view of international law has become nebulous as a result of overt and covert breaches galore on the part of the belligerents in the present war and will have again to be made clear and secure beyond all cavil and damage in the future.

WORK OF FIRE SALVAGE ASSOCIATION

Considerable publicity has been given to the excellent work done by the Chief Officer, officers and men of the Fire Brigade during the recent calamity in Bombay and my Association is in a better position than most to know and to appreciate that work.

We feel, however, that our own officers and men might well have been inspected also by His Excellency the Viceroy during his recent visit and that the part they played in the city's need has been neglected by the press.

The facts are that our Superintendent, Mr. P. Scully, with one of our three tenders and its complete crew formed one of the first branches of the city's fire services to arrive at the burning vessel and one of the 13 men who accompanied Mr. Scully only 2 are alive to-day and both of these are wounded.

Mr. Scully himself is, unfortunately, missing and, except that he was seen to leave the vessel to try to collect his men and get them out of danger, no trace of him has been found.

In the meantime, our Headquarters Station was damaged and on fire and our second officer Mr. F. Howes had brought his tender and crew in from the Cotton Depot to assist his Chief.

Mr. Howes reported that he knew of the occurrence by telephone to me from the burning station before the second explosion took place and proceeded to rescue the wives and families who were in the station and to save our third tender from the fire as well as much valuable fire fighting and salvage equipment.

Mr. Howes and our third officer Mr. S. Harrison made every effort to enter the affected area and reach their Chief but were prevented by flames and smoke from doing so. They continued to assist in fire fighting throughout the night although, in Mr. Harrison's case he was unaware of the fate of some of his family who had been in the Station.

In fairness to the Superintendent and men we have lost and to the two surviving officers and crews, many of whom suffered losses through the burning down of the Headquarters Station while they were fighting fires elsewhere, we feel justified in seeking this publicity on their behalf.

J. W. T. LEITH
Secretary Fire Salvage Association of Bombay, Ltd.

'Catholics And Bombay Tragedy'

My attention has been called to an article appearing over the signature of Mr. E. S. Pereira under the title "Catholics and Bombay Tragedy" in your issue of the 25th April.

The statement made in that letter that the Vicar of Salvacao Church at Dadar refused help and shelter to some of these destitutes, who went to him on Sunday following the explosion, is absolutely false. I gave help personally, also food and lodging to the destitutes that very night and on the following days. Not a single person who suffered from this catastrophe has been refused help by me. I am still helping and and I am willing to give all such help as I may be required to give.

Rev. J. J. DIAS.
Vicar,
Salvacao Church, Dadar.

Thousand Rooms At Cost Of Ten Lakhs

Corporation Discusses Proposal To Relieve Congestion In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday,

A scheme put forward by the Municipal Commissioner for the immediate construction of 1,000 all weather 'kutcha' rooms at an estimated cost of Rs. 10 lakhs was approved at a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Wednesday. The Corporation requested the Mayor to address the Government in the matter. Mr. Nagindas Master was in the chair.

It may be mentioned that this scheme is not one arising out of the recent explosions and fire, but was under consideration for several months.

COMMISSIONER'S PROPOSALS

The Municipal Commissioner, Mr. M. D. Bhat in the course of his memorandum referred to the congestion in the city and stressed the need for constructing temporary buildings through Municipal Agency. He thought that if 10,000 rooms are constructed it may relieve the congestion. But as this was not possible at once, he put forward a proposal for the construction of only 1,000 rooms. The type of temporary structure that may be adopted would consist of one room 18 feet and 4 inches in length and ten feet in width with a verandah of 7 feet 6 1/2 inches in front. A six feet partition in the room will separate the kitchen from the living room. Rooms could be built in blocks of ten or 20. A sanitary block consisting of two water-closets, two bathing rooms and two washing places will be attached to each group of ten rooms. These structures are estimated to cost Rs. 1,000 per room and are expected to last ten years.

The scheme will take up 70,00,000 bricks, 5,40,000 tiles, 11,800 ridge tiles, 1,200 tons of cement and other articles in proportion. The Government will have to be approached for the release of these materials. Its good offices may be required for obtaining suitable sites also. The Commissioner proposed that out of the ten lakhs needed for the scheme the Central Government should provide six, the Government of Bombay two and the Municipal Corporation two lakhs of rupees.

SHIVPRASAD GUPTA

Earlier in the day, the Mayor referred to the demise of Babu Shivaprasad Gupta, who passed away in Benares on April 24. He said: "The late Babu Shivprasad was a staunch nationalist and a great philanthropist. The Kashi Vidyapith at Benares and the Bharat Mata Mandir owe their existence mainly to his untiring zeal and passion for service to his countrymen. He was for some time Treasurer of the Indian National Congress. His genial temperament and amiable nature had won for him a vast circle of friends not only in Congress circles but also in other quarters. His services to the country were great and selfless. On your behalf and my own I express our sympathy with the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement."

DR. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARIAR

The Municipal Corporation passed a resolution of condolence in regard to the sad death of Dr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar which took place on the 19th instant. Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. K. G. Tambe and supported by Mr. I. S. Patel and Mr. B. N. Mehesheri and passed standing as a mark of respect.

That the Corporation place on record their sense of the heavy loss sustained by the country by the death on 19th April 1944 of Dr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar, an ex-President of the Indian National Congress. He was a great patriot and contributed to the [illegible] Advancement of the [illegible] Country by his services extending over half a century. By his death the country has lost a devoted servant and the people a great and respected leader.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased with an expression of the Corporation's sympathy in their sad bereavement.

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Corporation do now adjourn without transacting any business to-day.

In associating himself with the sentiments contained in the resolution, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor, said: The late Dr. Vijayaraghavachariar was a prominent figure in the public life of this country for over a period of 50 years. He was one of the founders of the Indian National Congress and was closely associated with that organization from its very inception in 1885. He presided over the Special Session of the Congress which was held in Nagpur in 1920. It was at that epoch-making session of the Congress that Mahatma Gandhi emerged as the exponent of the Non-Violent Non-Cooperation Policy. The late Dr. Vijayaraghavachariar was a recognised authority on Constitutional law and his expositions and comments were received with respect. He was a member of the Madras Legislative Council from 1895 to 1901 and of the Imperial Legislative Council from 1913 to 1916. He was a link with a very long past. In fact his life was a bridge which connected the various stages of the progress of this country and its political advance. His contribution to the nation's advancement was very great. In his death the country has lost a patriot and a public spirited Indian of ripe experience.

"Basumati" Editor Dead

CALCUTTA, April 26.

Mr. Satish Chandra Mukherjee, proprietor of the Basumati concern and editor of the "Basumati", a Bengali daily, passed away this morning at the age of 53.

He was suffering from a prolonged illness which was aggravated by the recent death of his only son, a brilliant scholar of the Calcutta University. Mr. Mukherjee leaves behind him widow, aged mother and four daughters to mourn his loss.

CUTTACK, April 26: Mr. P. N. Tandon, I.C.S., District Judge of Cuttack, died this morning at Cuttack. He had been suffering from celebral malaria for last one week.—United Press.

President Roosevelt's Order To Seize An Industrial Plant

CHICAGO, April 26: The "Chicago Tribune" stated to-day that President Roosevelt is reported to have issued an executive order for the seizure of the Montgomery Ward Plant here and that Department of Commerce officials here are expected to take over the plant this afternoon. The seizure is due to the Company's refusal to observe the Presidential order to the Company to extend the contract with the [illegible] Labour Union which expired on December [illegible]

Mayor Of Calcutta Sends Rs. 10,000 To Bombay's Relief

Holkar's Donation Of Rs. 5,000: Bombay Mayor's Appeal For Funds: Relief Work Goes On

CALCUTTA, April 26.—The Mayor of Calcutta has sent Rs. 10,000 from his relief fund to the Mayor of Bombay for relief to those affected by the recent fire in Bombay. He has also sent a telegram expressing condolence on behalf of the citizens of Calcutta to the families of victims.

THE STATE INFORMATION OFFICER INDORE wires on April 24 that Their Highnesses, Maharaja and Maharani Holkar have graciously contributed sum of Rs. 5,000/- towards Bombay Emergency Relief Fund in order to relieve suffering caused by disastrous explosions in Bombay.

BOMBAY MAYOR'S APPEAL FOR FUNDS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the Mayor of Bombay and the President of the Citizens' Emergency Relief Committee, in the course of a statement, today, has referred to the "huge and colossal loss" that the disaster, following fires and explosions in the city on April 14 last, have caused.

In view of the great need for funds, he has appealed for generous contributions to the fund.

TEVT OF MAYOR'S APPEAL

The following is the Mayor's statement:—

"The recent catastrophe which befell the city has splendidly testified to the magnificent sense of service of the citizens of Bombay. Almost the same day when the catastrophe took place, the work of giving relief was started and from the next day centres for relief were opened and prompt and immediate relief was fully and adequately given and is continued. The disaster has shown how splendidly the city can rise to the occasion even in such unprecedented and terrible calamities like this.

"I am told admirable discipline was observed during the disaster. In full consonance with the high tradition of the people of this city, funds have been pouring in, but I feel the necessity of impressing upon the generous public the huge and colossal loss that the disaster has caused. Relief not only in the nature of food, clothing and shelter is necessary, but help is and will be required also for those who have lost everything and they will have to be equipped with ordinary equipments of daily life such as utensils, furniture, etc.

"Similarly, persons carrying on small business or trade who have also lost all their equipment also require help. The need for funds therefore is very great. I therefore appeal to every one to pay as generously to the Fund as possible. I have not the slightest doubt—knowing the city and its people as I do, that there will be a very generous and splendid response to my appeal".

RELIEF WORK AT CENTRES

Volunteers were busy doing relief work in various centres to-day.

In the Municipal centres men and women teachers, both permanent and temporary, continued to do relief work. Nearly 400 temporary Municipal teachers, in view of the prevailing conditions, will continue to get their salaries for the vacation.

Ordinarily the services of these temporary teachers were to be terminated before the vacation which, under ordinary circumstances, should have begun now.

CENTRE FOR REFUGEES

A temporary centre for purposes of helping those people who want to leave Bombay has been set up by the Municipal authorities at the Grain Merchants' Association, Masjid Bunder, Bombay, to-day.

This centre will help purchasing tickets and render such other help to evacuees who want to go to their native places, after they have been rendered homeless by disastrous fires and explosions in the city, on April 14 last.

Already 150 persons have left Bombay with the aid of the Municipal authorities. Arrangements have been made for a batch of another 250 persons to leave Bombay, to-day. Destinations of most of these persons are Cutch, Ratnagiri and the Deccan plateau.

The Municipal authorities have also decided to close some of the rest centres and to have only rest camps. It is proposed to have 10 rest camps instead of 15 centres and camps. Under the new arrangement, centres from the King's Circle (Matunga) Lower Mahim, Sewri, Null Bazar and Parel may be liquidated.

The number of those fed and clothed and sheltered in the Municipal rest camps at present are about 2,000, though it is estimated that so far at least 15,000 destitute people must have received food and shelter and other help.

REMOVAL OF DEBRIS

During the day time, in the cordoned area, Military "bulldozers" continued to clear the debris on the streets, to-day. Evacuation of property also continued.

It is announced that debris will be removed from Syed Mukri Street from its junction to Narsi Natha Street (Eastwards), Esaji Street from Bardan Street to Bhandari Street and Narshi Natha Street from Bhandari Street to Mirchi Street. Tenants and Landlords of buildings on these roads are requested to be present to remove their property from the debris on the road and also to remove the debris of their buildings. On Friday, Kazi Syed Street between Mirchi Street and Bhandari Street and Bardan Street between Esaji Street and Kazi Syed Street, will be cleared.

Dangerous and damaged buildings abutting the following streets are to be demolished commencing from Friday: Janjikar Street, House No. 50, Narshi Natha Street House Nos. 297 to 301, 307, 309, 311, 313 to 315, 317 and 318. Owners of these buildings are requested to interview the city engineer on Thursday at 10 a.m. at Deena Bank building, Masjid Bridge.

The Police have drawn the attention of the public to the fact that Frere Road from Carnac Bridge to Elphinstone Bridge is closed to all vehicular traffic except Navy, Army and Air Force and Police vehicles from 7-30 to 9-30 a.m. daily, as it is essential that this road should be kept open during these hours for essential services' traffic.

It is estimated that upto Tuesday 2,603 persons have been allowed to remove their property from the affected area. Those who are allowed to view their property numbered 1,289.

About 150 women volunteers are going about the various relief centres in the city and are looking into their needs and rendering various types of services. Their services include sanitation opening of literary classes, kitchen work and supervision clerical work, visits to the city's hospitals and removing the convalescent [illegible] rooms in [illegible]

[illegible] organised by the Women's Relief Committee.

The Committee also renders help in the work of distributing cloth for the destitutes. With the help of identity cards, distribution of cloth is being carried on. Many organisations have already donated sarees, dhoties and ready-made clothes.

Letters received by the Committee indicate that even the middle-class people, hit by distress, have not yet toided over their difficulties. Lady volunteers are now being sent to various places to investigate into the conditions of these middle-class people.

Arrangements were made today to open spinning classes at the Dongri Municipal Relief Centre.

Lady volunteers have also undertaken the work of stitching clothes after the day's relief work is concluded.

JEWELLERS' COMMITTEE

A Committee of eight persons to collect funds and carry on relief work was appointed by the Bombay Jeweller's Association, at a meeting held at Zaveri Bazar. Rs. 10,001 have been donated to the relief fund by the trustees of the Pearls and Jewellery Weighing Trust. Messrs. H. D. Zaveri and R. C. Kothari, have been appointed secretaries, of the Association's Relief Fund Committee.

KAPOLWADI CENTRE

Nearly 5,500 persons have been fed at the relief centre at Kapolwadi, opened by the Kapol Relief Committee, between April 14 and 24. The Committee also accommodated 125 persons who were rendered homeless.

In this work the Committee was helped by the Kapad Bazar Volunteer Corps.

Seventy children are being taken care of at the relief centre at the Dongri Municipal Marathi School organised by the Dockyard Workers' Union. The education of the children is being attended to for an hour a day by a teacher who has been appointed for this purpose.

The Radical Democratic Party Volunteers helped the Union considerably in this work.

MAZAGAON RESIDENTS' EFFORTS

The residents of Mazagaon have formed a relief Committee under the Presidentship of Prof. V. G. Rao, at the Bharat Vyamshala, Mazagaon.

About a hundred destitutes were evacuated from the city during the course of the day.

A Pontifical Requiem Mass for the repose of the souls of those who lost their lives in the accident was held on Tuesday at the Catholic Cathedral at which Dr. Thomas Roberts, the Archbishop of Bombay officiated.

The Bombay Port Trust, the Defence Services, and the Consular Corps were represented at the obsequies when the relatives of the victims were also present.

Several children who were weaned from their homes in the bustle that followed the tragedy have been reclaimed by their parents.

Information about missing persons is being supplied as far as possible to anxious relatives.

New Mayor Of Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 26: Mr. Anandi Lal Poddar, the outgoing Deputy Mayor was elected Mayor of Calcutta at a meeting of the newly elected Councillor and Aldermen this evening, having secured 49 votes against 41 polled by Mr. Nalinchandra Paul. Mr. Mohd Rafique was elected Deputy Mayor, having defeated his rival Mr. J. H. Methold by 43 to 35 votes.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

BARODA, April 25.

A suggestion that Mr. Jinnah, the representative of the Muslims, Mahatma Gandhi if he were to give up his claim of representing the Congress and were to admit to be a communal representative of the Hindus, as Mr. Jinnah was of the Muslims, or Mr. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, should sit together and come to an understanding among themselves was made by Dr. B. S. Moonje, presiding over the first session of the Baroda State Hindu Conference to-day.

"Let them", added Dr. Moonje, "deposit the document of agreement, without disclosing the terms to the Government, with the Imperial Bank; and then go together to the Government declaring that the Hindus and the Muslims have come to an agreement and ask for the transfer of power.

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Where is Mussolini? asks a headline.

In Hitler's pocket, of course!

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Jinnah-Tiwana negotiations are reported to have broken down in Lahore.

The Qaid-e-Azam may punish the Punjabis by shifting the capital of Pakistan to—Malabar Hill, Bombay!

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Germans are evacuating parts of France.

Soon they may be evacuating parts of Germany!

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Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific London, April 25.

Netherlands civil authorities have landed at Hollandia, where they will organise the resumption of Dutch rule, it was announced at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters to-day.

Down, down with Japanese Fascism

Up, up, with Dutch Imperialism!

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According to an Allahabad report, the white ants have not altogether eaten up the A.I.C.C. library and documents.

The Police ought to keep an eye on these hunger-striking ants. They may be Fifth Columnists!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS.

(Perpetrated by the Junior Colleague)

(1) *There is a huge deficit in the British Budget and yet no additional taxation—but then Britain is not India!*

(2) *When Hitler and Mussolini met recently there was perfect agreement between the two—Mussolini agreed with everything Hitler said!*

(3) *Doctor Moonje regards the law of monogamy as "an unwarranted interference with the Hindu sociology" and, therefore, calls upon every Hindu to commit matrimony at least twice!*

Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund

Committees have been set up in Bengal, Bihar, U. P., Punjab, Sind, Andhra, Tamil Nad, Rajputana, Karachi, Kathiawar, Bombay City, Orissa and Maharashtra. In Bombay City actual collection work had been delayed on account of the great calamity that befell the city on 14th April in the form of two explosions and consequent devastating fires. Elsewhere the work of collection has been started. First lists of collection figures for provinces upto the end of April will be published in the first week of May. Receipt Tickets to the value of Rs. 31,51,000 have been supplied to different provinces upto now. Second meeting of the Trustees will be held in Bombay on the 10th May.

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Parsi: Avan 26, 1313

To-day's Engagements

HONORARY MAGISTRATES' SOCIETY: Annual general meeting today (Thursday).

MAZDAZNAN: Young ladies will speak on different philosophical subjects at Mazdaznan Hall, Opp. Churchgate Station today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Matunga: Study Class on 'Heredity and Rebirth' at 8-15 p.m. at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga to-day (Thursday).

BADRI KEDAR MODEL: Mr. I. H. Taunton will open Badri Kedar model designed by Tricumdas Premji today (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. at Sunderabai Hall Queen's Road.

MAHIM HEALTH LEAGUE: There will be an exhibition of the talky techni-colour film "The Winged Scourge" (Walt Disney Production) and other Health films at St. Michael's School, Mahim, at 8 p.m. (N S T) today (Thursday).

AUDICHYA-SAHASRA BRAHMIN STUDENTS' BHUWAN: Students who have passed the Matriculation Examination and who wish to reside in the Bhuwan for further prosecution of studies should apply for the forms immediately and submit them before 3rd June to the Hon. Secretaries N. H. Joshi-Vidyarthi Bhuwan, 6, Tribhuvan Road, Bombay 4.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S RELIEF CENTRE: All volunteers are requested to be present at Vanita Vishram English School, Khetwadi Main Road at 4 p.m. today (Thursday). On Friday at 4 p.m. the Working Committee meets and on the same day at 5 p.m. the Relief Committee will meet.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union has decided to observe 28th and 29th inst. as Iqbal Days. Student volunteers will be going round the city and suburbs selling Unity Flags. Half the proceeds will go to the Sheriff's Relief Fund in aid of the explosion victims, and half to the People's Relief Committee, Bengal Relief Fund. The Committee appeals to the public to give generously.

A meeting of all B.S.U. workers and student volunteers will be held in the B.S.U. Office, Neelum Manzil, 350, Lamington Road today (Thursday) at 2-45 p.m.

FAREWELL TO MR DESOUZA

Mr. Damacino D'Souza, who has been appointed sole Representative of Messrs. Warner Bros., at Karachi, was given a farewell by his friends and colleagues at 'Jonette Terrace', Matunga, on Tuesday, evening. Mr. John Faria acted as the host.

COMMUNIST PARTY: Send-off to Messrs. N. M. Joshi and S. A. Dange, who will attend the World Trade Union Conference in England, at Pimplache Maidan Fergusson Road, 6 p.m.

SOCIETY OF HONORARY MAGISTRATES

The annual general meeting of the Society of Honorary Presidency Magistrates of Bombay will be held this evening, when the election of the Society's office-bearers will also take place. Two candidates, Messrs. A. V. Sabnis and Dadabhai Harichand, are standing as candidates for the office of President.

Dr. M. D. Joshi and Mr. B. M. Bhargava are candidates for the office of Vice-President; Major S. R. Bamji, Mr. J. P. Katgara and Mr. A. S. Barodawala for the office of (two) Jt. Hon. Secretaries and Khan Bahadur C. R. Turner and Dr. M. F. Bisni for the office of Hon. Treasurer.

"DIL PAZIR FETE"

The 'Dil Pazir' Syamentaka Diamond Bracelet Raffle was drawn on Wednesday the 26th April 1944 by the Archbishop of Bombay. The winning number is 333. (Three hundred and thirty three).

The 'Dil Pazir' Lucky Programme Number was also drawn on Wednesday the 26th April 1944 by the Archbishop. The winning number is 122 (One hundred and twenty two.)

The winners are requested to come to Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala's Office, Industrial Assurance Building, Opp. Churchgate Station, on any working day between 4 and 5 p.m. and claim their prizes on handing over their tickets or Programme, as the

GOVERNOR LISTENS TO MUSLIM CLAIMS

Assurance To Protect Them If And When Maharashtra University Materialised

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A deputation on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Muslim Educational Conference met H. E. Governor of Bombay to present the Muslim point of view as regards the proposed Maharashtra University and the safeguards which are necessary to protect Muslim culture and education in Maharashtra.

It was stressed that the culture of Maharashtra is a composite culture consisting of Hindu and Muslim cultures. The cultural language of Hindus used to be Sanskrit in the past and is Marathi at present. The cultural language of Muslims used to be Arabic in the past and is Urdu at present.

The deputation urged that if a University is to be established to safeguard the cultural life of Maharashtra region, proper arrangements should be made for Arabic and Persian along with Sanskrit and the medium of instruction should be both Marathi and Urdu.

It was said that English can be continued at the present moment to be the medium of instruction in the Universities but as the principle of giving higher education in the Indian languages is accepted, an Urdu University in the Bombay Presidency should also be simultaneously started with that of a Marathi and a Gujarati University.

It was stressed that the Maharashtra University is going to be a communal University which wants to ignore Muslim culture, and Urdu language which happens to be the 'lingua franca' of India. It was also said that the representation of Muslims is less and it should be increased.

The deputation consisted of representatives from all over the province and included Khan Saheb Abdul Kadir Khan, M.L.C., Mr. M. Y. Hindade, Dr. A. H. Kazi, M. M. Killedar, M.L.A., Mr. Abdul Majeed, M.L.A., Mr. Kittur, Maulana Hamdani and Seth Abdur Razak; it was headed by Mr. Ahmed Haroon Jaffer, General Secretary of the Conference.

His Excellency discussed the whole affair thoroughly with the deputation and said that no scheme of any University was going to materialise during the war. He noted down all the points raised by the deputation and assured them that they would receive the fullest consideration of the Government before they came to any final decision.—Orient Press.

3 ARTS FUNCTION

On Sunday, 30 instant, at 4-30 o'clock, at the P. M. V. Gymkhana, Cooperage, in honour of Shrimati Mrinalini Vikram Sarabhai, who distinguished herself by taking a diploma of Dramatic Arts in America, and is the daughter of Dr. Swaminadhan. She has specialized in the intricate classical science and art of Bharat Natyam and will deliver a discourse and will also demonstrate the figures of Abhinaya, Mrs. Kamladevi will preside. A programme of entertainment has been arranged. Non-members of the 3 Arts may obtain entry vouchers from Atiya Begum.

Prafulla Pictures Variety Programme

The artistes of Prafulla Pictures are staging a variety entertainment show at Marathi Stage Centenary Celebration Pandal to-night.

The programme includes classical dances, songs, tableau pantomine, shadowplay, tap dance and a farcical scene directed by Vasant Joglekar under the direct supervision of Vinayak.

The artistes appearing in this variety programme include screen luminaries like Vinayak, Salvi, Jog, Damuanna Malwankar, Baby Acharekar, Lata Mangeshkar and others.

At the pandal, Prafulla artistes will sell flowers bearing Prafulla's trademark and the collection from this sale will be donated to the relief fund for the victims of Bombay Fire.

PLANNED MEDICAL RELIEF FOR INDIA

B. C. Roy Urges Practitioners To Pay Serious Attention To Problem

BOMBAY, April 26.

The view that the time had come when medical practitioners should sit down and discuss and arrive at tentative conclusions in regard to the future medical relief and public health measures in this country was expressed by Dr. B. C. Roy speaking at a dinner given by the Bombay provincial branch of the All-India Medical Licentiates' Association last night to meet the members of the Health Survey and Development Committee now on a visit to Bombay. Dr. B. C. Roy is the chairman of this committee.

Dr. U. B. Narayan Rao, President of the Association, urged the elimination of differences in the medical profession such as the licentiates and others and pleaded for the closure of further admissions to medical schools and to have one uniform minimum standard of medical education for the whole country.

Dr. Roy briefly referred to the task ahead of the health survey and development committee and emphasised the need to have a plan for the future medical relief and public health problems of this country. It was an urgent problem which brooks no delay. India was very backward in medical relief and he pointed out that while in Britain the per capita expenditure on medical relief was Rs. 54 per year in India it was hardly three and a half annas.

No development in medical relief, however, he said, could be made without corresponding development in education, industries, agriculture and communications of the country. They might have any number of public health laws but it would be of no avail if the public were not sufficiently educated.

It was not possible, he said, to put in watertight compartments medical relief and public health measures. They were interrelated. There must be a unified control and direction of public health and medical relief measures.

Dr. Roy said that we should be ready with a plan before a new constitution was drawn up. The constitution, he said, should be so based that it should facilitate the working of the proposed new measures for the betterment of the people.

Earlier in his speech Dr. Roy said that the Indian Medical Council had already adopted a resolution urging government to close down the medical schools and raise it to a uniform level.

Dr. Viswanath (Punjab) a member of the Committee referred to the achievements of Russia in the field of medical relief and public health. Within 25 years Russia had increased her medical colleges from eleven to fifty-five. Before the revolution the country had hardly fifteen thousand doctors and today she had over 1,89,000 medical practitioners. India could also, he said, could increase her number of doctors and afford medical relief to the villagers.

Sir Francis Low briefly thanked the hosts on behalf of the journalists present

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, April 26.

SHARES: The Share market opened steady and the upward trend was resumed soon after the commencement of the session Steel Shares were active and Defds advanced to Rs. 2,065 from 2,040 and

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay Dyeing (1995) 1997-1/2 2000 96-1/4 2010 2-1/2 2012-1/2, Central India (441) 441 43-1/2 445, Kohinoor (670) 669 68 71 74-1/2 71 75, New Great (405-1/2) 4405 413 413-1/2, Simpex (260) 261 66-1/2 66, Swadeshi (624) 624 627, Associated Cement (225-1/2) 225-1/2 226, T. Steel Ord (398-1/2) 398 400-1/2 399 404 401 403-1/2, T. Steel Defd (2043-3/4) 2040 52-1/2 47-1/2 55 70 52-1/2 2067-1/2, Scindia (35-6) 33-8 33-12 33-14. New India Ins (77) 80 80-3/4 79 81 79-1/2.

Ordinaries to Rs. 403 from 398. Textiles improved moderately Bombay Dyeing advanced to Rs. 2,003 from 1,997 Kohinoor were placed at Rs. 673, Nagpur Rs. 443, Swadeshi Rs 626 A Cement Rs. 226, New India Insurance Shares ruled firm at Rs. 81. The market presented a better tendency

COTTON: On rumours that Government have carried out some purchases in the Karachi Cotton market and that Government intend to purchase cotton in Bombay around Rs. 415 the market opened higher at Rs. 419 and on short covering the price improved to Rs. 422/8. The market fluctuated around this level and then advanced to Rs. 424 on short covering.

Later on the market advanced further on short covering induced by the reports that Government are carrying out purchases in Jarilla in Bombay market. I. C. C. touched Rs. 427-8 and closed at that level.

Closing Prices:—

I C C May Rs. 427-8, I C C July Rs. 439-12, I C C September Rs. 447-8.

TUESDAY'S HIGH AND LOW RATES

I C C May highest 421 1/2; lowest 417 1/2 closing 417 1/2; I C C July highest 434 1/4 lowest 430 1/2; closing 432 1/2; I C C Sept. highest 443 1/4; lowest 440; closing 441.

NEW YORK COTTON PARITY

I C C July is below New York July 4.2 cents points at Exchange rate 331.

GOLD AND SILVER: The Bullion market reacted upward sharply on shortage of contracts. The Reserve Bank supplied the usual quota of gold today on tender basis but as the Bank is not offering gold for the next five days, prices opened substantially higher and made further headway. Gold for delivery opened at Rs. 77 and advanced to Rs. 77/12 while silver for delivery after opening at Rs. 140 appreciated to Rs. 141. The market reacted to Rs. 140/10 for silver. Realising came forth and the market declined to Rs. 139 for silver and gold to Rs. 76-6. Towards the close of the market gold stood around Rs. 76-10 and silver to Rs. 139-6.

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NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 25.

Cotton narrow, dominated largely by activity in May with scattered liquidation offset by short covering. War uncertainties and the tendency to await the outcome of the textile industry efforts for higher ceilings retarded activity. The session closed steady.

May highest 21.19 plus 04 lowest 21.15.

NEW YORK COTTON

May 21.16; July 20.68; October 19.94; Middling spot 21.64.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May 21.32; July 20.82; October 19.97; Middling Spot 20.80.

NEW YORK COTTON
Noon Call

May 21.15; July 20.66 October 19.93

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

CHANDAVARKAR—On Wednesday, the 26th April, Ramkrishna, the eldest son of Mr. P. N. Chandavarkar, Collector of Customs, after a very brief illness, aged 25. The funeral will leave 19A, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, at 8-30 a.m. (N. S. T.) on Thursday.
(Madras papers please copy).

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Public meeting will be held at Sion to-day (Thursday) at 7 p.m. Mr. B. R. Kadrekar and Mr. R. D. Khade will speak on "Present situation in Bombay". Mr. M. B. Tillu will preside.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Talk by Mr R. K. Karanjia, accredited war correspondent, South East Asia Command, on "Base and Battlefront: A War Correspondent's Impressions" at 6-30 p.m. on Friday, 28th instant at the Shri Sunderbai Memorial Hall, next to Government Central Offices Queen's Road. Major-General C. E. R. G. Alban D. S. O., will preside.

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Date 27-4-44.

(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager.
(8611)

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Lt. A. D. McLAUGHLIN I.A.M.C
No. 28, Colaba Chambers,
Colaba Bombay.
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(8532)

NOTICE

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Dated this 27th day of April, 1944.

ARSHI GOVIND RAVAT.
(8610)

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. ADELINA MARIANA COLIMAO e PEGADO of Santa Cruz Christian Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances. Any person having any claim whatsoever, legal or equitable is required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at No. 1, Jamulvadi, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2. within 10 days from the date hereof, failing which, the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim which will be treated as waived.

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Dated 26th April, 1944.

J. P. LOBO & R. K. KHARE,
Purchaser's Advocates.
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Dated this 26th day of April, 1944.

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Managing Director,
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Bombay, 26th April, 1944.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAMZABHAI SAHEB HASHAM BHAI SAHEB and JAFFERBHAI SAHEB HASHIMBHAI SAHEB, of Bombay Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 26th day of April, 1944.

MOWDAVALA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8616)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VALI MAHOMED ABBA HUSSEIN MOTIWALLA, of Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Sailor Building, 373, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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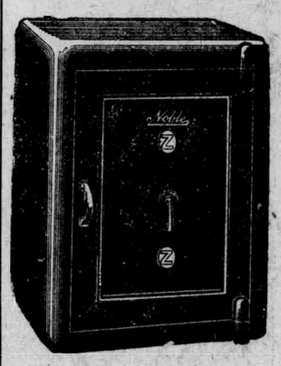

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